

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Northern District of California

Case number (if known) Chapter **11**☐ Check if this an amended filing**Official Form 201****Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name	<b>The Roman Catholic Bishop of Santa Rosa</b>	
2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years Include any assumed names, trade names and <i>doing business as</i> names	<b>Diocese of Santa Rosa</b>	
3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<b>94-1530038</b>	
4. Debtor's address	<b>Principal place of business</b>  <b>985 Airway Court Santa Rosa, CA 95403</b> Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code  <b>Sonoma</b> County	<b>Mailing address, if different from principal place of business</b>  <b>P O Box 1297 Santa Rosa, CA 95402</b> P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code  <b>Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business</b>  Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
5. Debtor's website (URL)	<b>www.srdiocese.org</b>	
6. Type of debtor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (excluding LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify: _____	

7. Describe debtor's business

A. Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))  
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))  
☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- ☒ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)  
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)  
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

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8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.

Check one:

- ☐ Chapter 7  
☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. Check **all** that apply:

- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11**. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

- ☒ No.  
☐ Yes.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
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10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor? ☒ No ☐ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number, if known \_\_\_\_\_

11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard?

- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

- ☐ Other

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Is the property insured?

- ☐ No

- ☐ Yes. Insurance agency

Contact name

Phone

### Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds.

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

☐ 1-49

☐ 50-99

☐ 100-199

☒ 200-999

☐ 1,000-5,000

☐ 5001-10,000

☐ 10,001-25,000

☐ 25,001-50,000

☐ 50,001-100,000

☐ More than 100,000

15. Estimated Assets

☐ \$0 - \$50,000

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000

☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000

☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million

☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

☒ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million

☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million

☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion

☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion

☐ More than \$50 billion

16. Estimated liabilities

☐ \$0 - \$50,000

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000

☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000

☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million

☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

☒ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million

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**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**

**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature  
of authorized  
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **March 13, 2023**  
MM / DD / YYYY

**X /s/ Bishop Robert F. Vasa**  
Signature of authorized representative of debtor  
  
Title **Bishop**

**Bishop Robert F. Vasa**  
Printed name

**18. Signature of attorney**

**X /s/ Paul J Pascuzzi**  
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **March 13, 2023**  
MM / DD / YYYY

**Paul J Pascuzzi**  
Printed name

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Bar number and State

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In re:  THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF SANTA ROSA, Debtor-In-Possession.	Case No.
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**STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITION**

I, Robert F. Vasa, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the incumbent Bishop of The Roman Catholic Bishop of Santa Rosa (the “Corporation”), and that, having received the consent of the Diocesan Finance Counsel and the Diocesan College of Counselors as required (cf. Canon 1277), I am authorized to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the Corporation to file a voluntary petition with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

I, Robert F. Vasa, incumbent Bishop of the Corporation, am authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a Chapter 11 voluntary reorganization case on behalf of the Corporation; and

I, Robert F. Vasa, incumbent Bishop of the Corporation, am authorized and directed to appear in all Chapter 11 proceedings on behalf of the Corporation, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the Corporation in connection with such reorganization case.

Dated: March 7, 2023

/s/ Robert F. Vasa  
Robert F. Vasa, Bishop  
The Roman Catholic Bishop of Santa Rosa